

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 754 without my signature.

This bill is unnecessary because federal authorities currently can check transactions between federally licensed firearm dealers. This bill will add another layer of bureaucracy by requiring an additional check at the state level. There is no documentation that creating this additional layer of monitoring at the state level will result in a public safety benefit that is not currently derived from the federal system.

For this reason I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger